

BEFORE THE
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES, 2006

Docket No. R2006-1

MOTION OF
THE FLUTE NETWORK
FOR LATE FILING OF NOTICE OF INTERVENTION
(August 3, 2006)

The Flute Network hereby moves for the late acceptance of its Notice of Intervention in the above captioned proceeding. The Flute Network seeks to intervene at this time because it was only in the past few days that we learned of the PRC and its functions. What caused us to want to intervene was a newspaper report of the GAO study pertaining to US Postal Service Delivery Performance Standards– GAO 06-733.

Since the beginning of 2004, we have been very concerned and quite alarmed about the length of time it was taking for Flute Network to be actually delivered once it entered the USPS system - such that we began to actively keep records on it. We made numerous and repeated attempts since that time to identify and track any potential problems, and to actively address them with USPS employees at numerous levels. This continues to be an ongoing effort. We hope to bring this long record of poor service to the Commissions attention.

Again, since we first learned of this existence of the PRC and the GAO report a few days ago, we could not have intervened earlier. No party will be prejudiced by the late filing of this notice, and the late filing of this notice will not cause any delay in the proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,

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